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Renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade

Draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

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Addendum

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered the pending paragraphs of the outcome document, A world fit for children, contained in document A/S-27/2/Add.1 (Part II), at its resumed 2nd meeting, on 10 May 2002.

2. At the same meeting, the Ad Hoc Committee approved the following amendments and recommended the paragraphs, as amended, to the special session for adoption:

(a) Paragraph 46 was replaced by the following paragraph:

"The primary responsibility for the implementation of the Plan of Action and for ensuring an enabling environment for securing the well-being of children, in which the rights of each and every child are promoted and respected, rests with each individual country, recognizing that new and additional resources, both national and international, are required for this purpose."

(b) Paragraph 53 was replaced by the following paragraph:

"Meeting our goals and aspirations for children merits new partnerships with civil society, including with NGOs and the private sector, and innovative arrangements for mobilizing additional resources, both private and public."

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(c) Paragraph 58 (b) was replaced by the following paragraph:

"(b) As the world's lead agency for children, the United Nations Children's Fund is requested to continue to prepare and disseminate, in close collaboration with Governments, relevant funds, programmes and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system, and all other relevant actors, as appropriate, information on the progress made in the implementation of the present Declaration and Plan of Action. The governing bodies of the relevant specialized agencies are requested to ensure that, within their mandates, the fullest possible support is given by these agencies for the achievement of the goals outlined in the Plan of Action and to keep the General Assembly of the United Nations, through the Economic and Social Council, fully informed of progress to date and additional action required during the decade ahead using existing reporting frameworks and procedures.

(d) Paragraph 59 was replaced by the following paragraph:

"We hereby recommit ourselves to spare no efforts in continuing with the creation of a world fit for children, building on the achievements of the past decade and guided by the principles of first call for children. In solidarity with a broad range of partners, we will lead a global movement for children that creates an unstoppable momentum for change. We make this solemn pledge secure in the knowledge that, in giving high priority to the rights of children, to their survival and to their protection and development, we serve the best interests of all humanity and ensure the well-being of all children in all societies."